

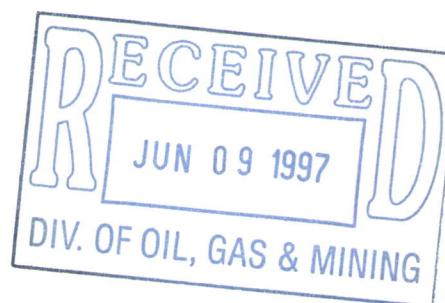
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Mr. Tony Gallegos
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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple
P.O. Box 145801
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Dear Mr. Gallegos,

Enclosed is the original Notice of Intention to Conduct Exploration, I am submitting on behalf of Golden Empire Ltd., as we discussed.

Attached is a copy Mineral Exploration Plan of Operation of the being submitted to the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at you earliest possible convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

James W. Goddard, Ph.D.